

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, TS

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITOURI AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT  
I EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES WARM GREETINGS ON THE  
OCCASION OF HOLY ID AL-FITR.

MY ASSOCIATES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND I ADMIRE THE  
COURAGE AND DEDICATION WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN  
IN PROMOTING THE ADVANCEMENT OF WORLD PEACE THROUGH  
MODERATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. WE WISH YOU  
CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THIS NOBLE PURSUIT.

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BOLSTERED BY A COMMITMENT TO COMMON GOALS, I AM SURE  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS AS  
YOU CELEBRATE THIS JOYOUS HOLIDAY. BEST REGARDS, CYRUS  
VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT

HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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